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REGULATION

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS BY EMPLOYEES

1. POLICY

- a. It is the policy of CIA, in pursuance of law, that an employee will not accept gifts, money, or other materials of monetary value from any individual or group of individuals engaged in any aspect of contractual relations with this Agency or where there is any indication or reasonable inference that the employee has been tendered the gift because of his official position.
- b. Gifts to members of the immediate family of an employee will be treated as gifts to the employee for the purpose of this regulation.
- c. When a gift is presented by an official or employee of a foreign government and refusal of the gift might embarrass the U. S. Government, this Agency, the gift may be accepted and then turned over to the Agency for disposition. The reporting and disposition requirements of Foreign Awards and Decorations, will be observed.

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2. VIOLATIONS

Violations of this policy may constitute grounds for immediate dismissal from the Agency. Employees so dismissed may be subject to prosecution under the provisions of sections 202 and 216 of Title 18 of the U. S. Code pertaining to bribery and graft.